HRMS End User Training



HRMS Basics Training Guide



Instructor Guide

Introduction



Welcome everyone -



Explain the logistics of the training facility outlined in the Training Facility Information sheet for the location.

Advise:

parking requirements restroom locations emergency exits back door participant lounge cell phones



Go over:

schedule for breaks

general timing of the training activities.

Instructor –Ask how many students have used Microsoft Windows.

(This is to help you assess your speed and coverage of windows related concepts e.g. drilling down menus, folders etc.)

Course Objectives

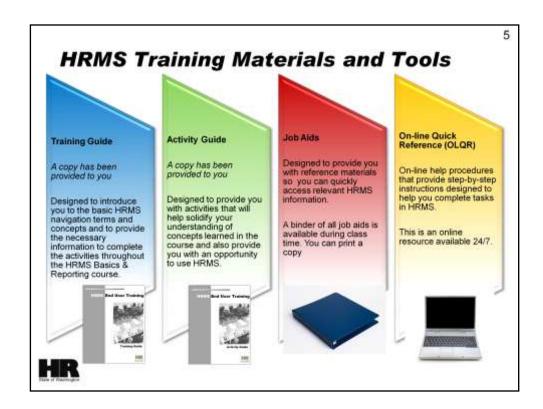
At the end of this course you will be able to:

- Log on/log off HRMS
- · Use different HRMS screen elements
- Describe the organization of functional areas in HRMS
- Understand the different types of HRMS fields
- Customize the appearance of HRMS
- Describe HRMS system messages
- Access and navigate in OLQR
- Understand how to access and run HRMS reports





Instructor – Benefits of taking this course allows the end user to see the system and have hands-on experience prior to taking the functional training courses.





Instructor – Explain the limitations of the training database. For example, participants are not using data from their agency.

- Additionally, names and scenarios have been created for the purpose of this training course only.
- ✓ The training guide can be used as a user guide after the course is completed. It can be printed from the Training page on the customer support web page.





Instructor – Please refer to these job aids and point out what you can find on each one.

While you are in class, you can review the job aids found in the binder on your desk. These binders are to remain in the classroom.

End User Roles

HRMS end user roles determine what activities can be performed when using the system; what part of the system a user has access to; and what training end users need to perform their new roles successfully.

The below was taken from the <u>HRMS Centralized Role</u> Definition Handbook

- During the HRMS Role Definition Workshops, a "role" was defined as a major grouping of activities that reflect a specific aspect of a person's job.
- While a role may have several activities aligned to it, an activity can only be aligned with one role.
- A person may be assigned one or more roles, and roles can be assigned to one or more persons.





Instructor – Remind participants that a role is not a position description or a Classification Questionnaire (CQ).

Ask if participants know what role they are assigned to. If they wish to know their role, they will need to check with their agency HR Office or Change Agent.

- ✓ Agencies have "mapped" end users to roles based on their business processes, resources, and size of organization.
- ✓ A person may be assigned more than one role. For example, an end user from a small agency may have more than one role for the agency. In this case, the same person may be both the Time Management Inquirer and Payroll Inquirer.
- ✓ The amount of information you can view is determined by your
 agency structure. For example, in one agency the Personnel
 Administration Processor may view employee data from all agency
 departments, while in another agency the Personnel Administration
 Processor can only view data for one department.

Launching HRMS



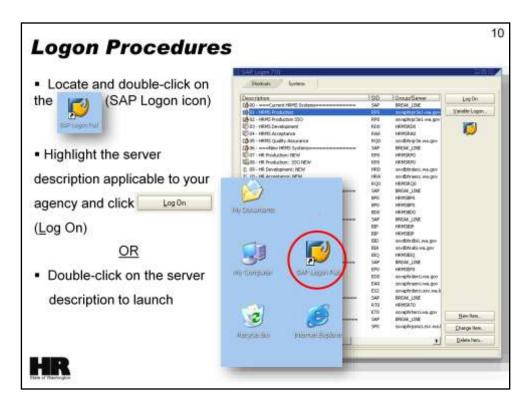
Logon Information

- Before you begin working with HRMS, you must log on to the system. To log on to HRMS, you need a user ID and password.
- In order to secure HRMS from unauthorized access, user IDs and passwords are only provided to authorized users of the system.
- User IDs and passwords are managed at the agency level.
 - Questions and concerns regarding passwords can be directed to agency userID administrators.

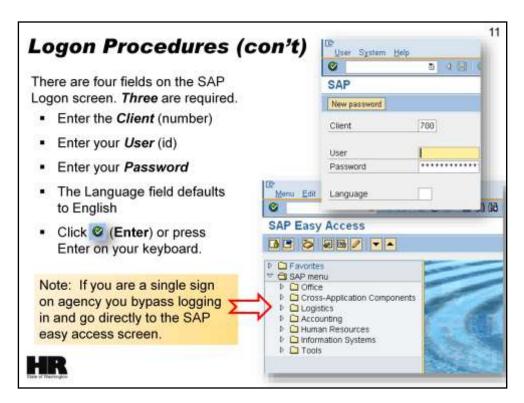


Instructor — Ask participants NOT log into the system yet, as they will be doing this as an activity at the end of the section.

Each agency has at least one Security Administrator, if there are problems with a user's ID or password, the Agency Security Administrator should contact the ISD Help Desk- 360-664-6400.

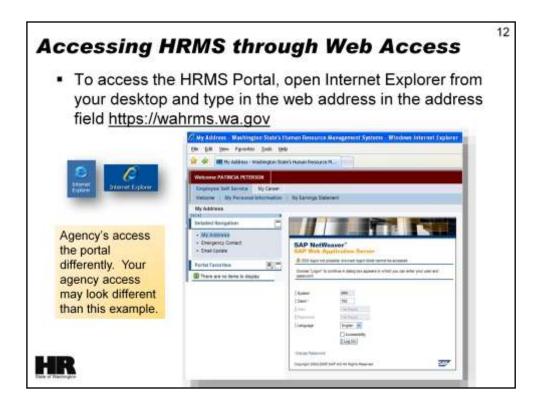


✓ For some of you, you will have both the SAP Logon icon and the SAP Logon Pad - choose either one.



- ✓ The Client number is a three digit number. This will default if you
 have access to only one client. If you have access to multiple clients
 you will need to type in the client number.
- Client number, User ID and Password will be distributed by your agency.
- ✓ The asterisks in the Password field will not go away when you type
 your password so that others cannot view it.
- ✓ Leave the language field blank. English is the only available language, therefore, the system defaults to English. (If you attempt to enter something other than EN you will receive an error message.)
- ✓ Tip: If you mistakenly type something wrong into any of these fields you will receive an error message. When you fix the error make sure to retype your password every time. Your password is not retained in the password field.

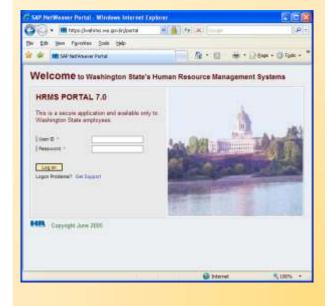
Name or password is incorrect (repeat logon)





Instructor – This review of Web Access is intended to show users a another way some employee access SAP. It provides users a general feel of what HRMS Portal looks like. Each agency is different on how they will be accessing the HRMS Portal.

Before accessing SAP you need to pass through and log on to the HRMS Portal.



The HRMS Portal complies to the same password restraints as SAP.

10 characters. It is cas	e at least 8 and no more thar se sensitive and must include number, and one special \$.
Password has expired	
Change Password	
User ID	20015708
Old Password	
New Password	
Confirm Password	
Change Cancel	
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Changing Passwords

As part of the security process, when you first log on to in HRMS, the system prompts you to change your password.

A generic password is given to you the first time you access HRMS. When you log on for the first time, you need to change that password.

Passwords protect the system against unauthorized access, therefore, it is important to keep your password confidential.

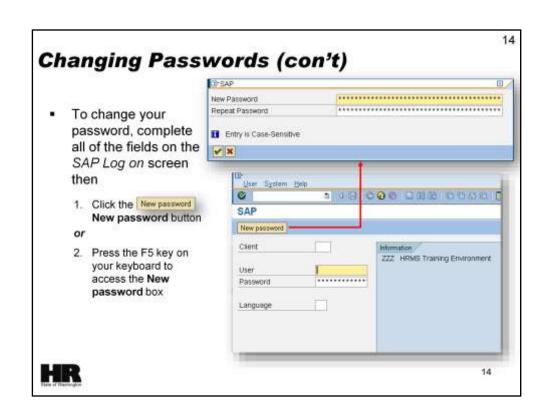
Passwords must be changed every 90 days or they will expire.

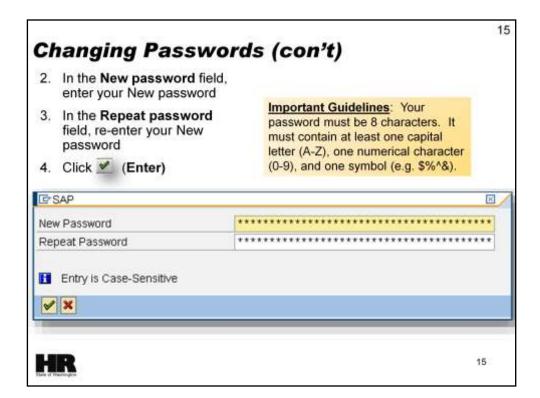






Instructor – Department of Personnel's password standards are to be changed every 90 days.





Additional Information:

- ✓ The asterisks in the New Password and Repeat Password fields default when you type your password so that others can not view it. They will not disappear when typing in the field.
- ✓ If you forget your password, follow your agency's process for having password reset such as contacting your internal Help Desk or IT Staff.
- ✓ You are allowed three (3) failed attempts before your userID is locked.
- ✓ HRMS remembers the last 5 passwords used to prevent them from being re-used.

Log Off Procedures

There are three different ways to log off HRMS.

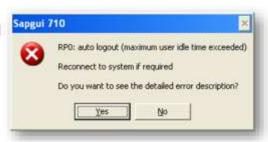
Procedure	View	Description
Click the X button	×	On the top right corner of the window, click the X button.
Use the Menu bar	Log off	From the Menu bar, select System. Scroll down and select Log off. The Menu bar will be demonstrated later.
Use the Exit button	0	From the SAP Easy Access screen, click the Exit button on the Standard Toolbar. The Standard Toolbar will be discussed later.



- ✓ When logging off, you are prompted with a dialog box that reads 'Unsaved data will be lost. Do you still want to Logoff?'. The dialog box provides you with a Yes or No option. This is to verify that you intend to log off HRMS.
- ✓ The Exit button is also known as the Log off button. If you place the mouse over the Exit button, the words "Log off" will display

Automatic Log Off

- If the system is left idle with no user input, the system will time out and a popup message will appear.
- The standard idle time for is set at 30 minutes.
- To begin work in the system again, log in.





HRMS Activity



Log on and Log off HRMS Activity Packet - Page 4



1. Identify the required fields on the SAP Logon screen.

- a. Client field
- b. User field
- c. Password field
- d. Language field
- 2. How do you access the New Password pop-up box?

From the SAP Logon screen

or

Press the F5 key.

3. What determines your access to HRMS?

The role you are mapped to as assigned by your agency.





Instructor: Allow the class time write out the answers

Answers:

Question 1:

- a. Client
- b. User
- c. Password
 - The Language field defaults to English if left blank.

Question 2:

 You can access the New password pop-up box by clicking the box (new password) or pressing F5 key.

Question 3:

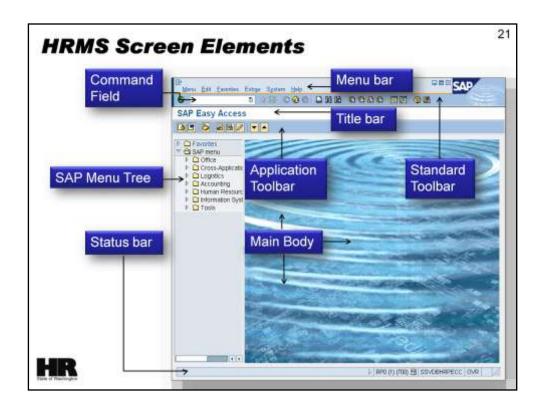
 IDs and Passwords are assigned at the agency level. You can access your information based on the role you are mapped to.



Before we move on?

HRMS Screen Elements







Instructor – Identify where these are and that we will go into greater detail later in the course.

- ✓ Reference HRMS Basics job aid Accessing HRMS.
- ✓ Main body located beneath the Application Toolbar.
- ✓ Menu bar located at the top of the screen.
- ✓ Standard Toolbar located directly below the Menu bar.
- ✓ Title bar located below the Standard Toolbar.
- ✓ Application Toolbar located below the Title bar. Sometimes referred to as the Function Toolbar.
- ✓ Status bar located at the bottom of the screen under the Main body.
- ✓ Command field located on the Standard Toolbar.

Menu Bar

The Menu bar is located at the top of the screen. When clicked, a drop-down menu appears prompting the user to select an option.

Menu Edit Favorites Extras System Help

Selection	Description	
<u>M</u> enu	Used to access the user menu and HRMS menu.	
<u>E</u> dit	Used to execute a transaction in a current or new window o create a shortcut on your desktop.	
<u>F</u> avorites	Used to maintain a list of your commonly used transactions.	
Extr <u>a</u> s	Used to display documentation and set various system settings.	
System	Used to customize the system or create a new session.	
<u>H</u> elp	Used to select HRMS Help which provides access to the On- Line Quick Reference (OLQR).	



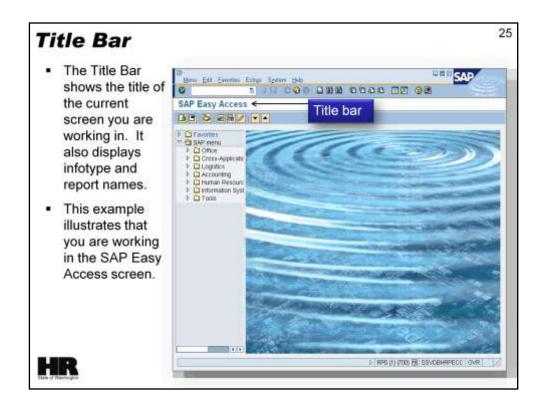
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Button	View	Description
Enter button	0	The Enter button validates that required fields have been entered before continuing to the next infotype.
Save button	8	The Save button stores changes in the system.
Back button	0	The Back button navigates to the last page you were on prior to the transaction you are currently in.
Exit button	@	The Exit button navigates out of the transaction you are currently working in and back to the SAP Easy Access screen. All unsaved data is lost when using the Exit button. You will get a warning to save your data.
Cancel button	Q	The Cancel button navigates out of the transaction you are currently working in and back to the SAP Easy Access screen. Like the Exit button all unsaved data is lost when using the Cancel button, however, you do
		not get a warning to save.

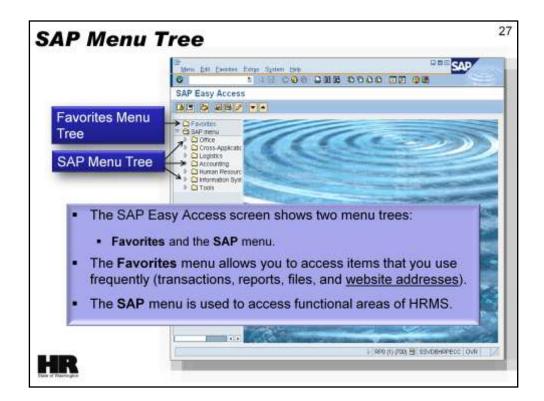


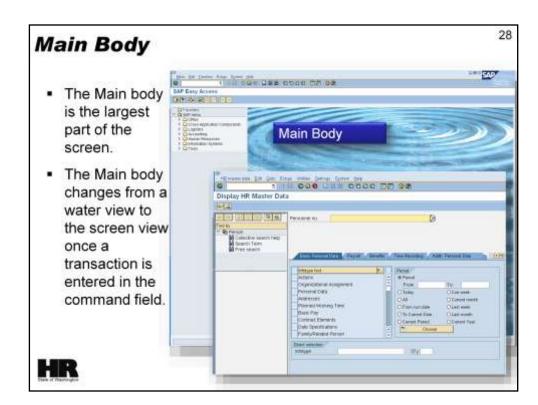
Button	View	Description
Print button		The Print button allows you to print the data displayed on your screen.
Find/Find Next buttons	出品	The Find buttons allow you to find specific words within the screen you are currently on.
Page Up/Down buttons	8 2	The Page Up/Down buttons allow you to navigate page by page within your session. The two arrows pointing up button navigates to the first page of your document. A single arrow up button navigates up one page in your document. The two
	B B	arrows pointing down button navigates to the last page of your document, while the single arrow pointing down button navigates to the next page of your document.
New Session button	*	The New Session button creates a new session.
Shortcut button	2	The Shortcut button creates a shortcut to your desktop. You can create a shortcut to a specific transaction or infotype.
Local Layout button	•	The Local Layout button allows you to customize the way your HRMS desktop version looks.

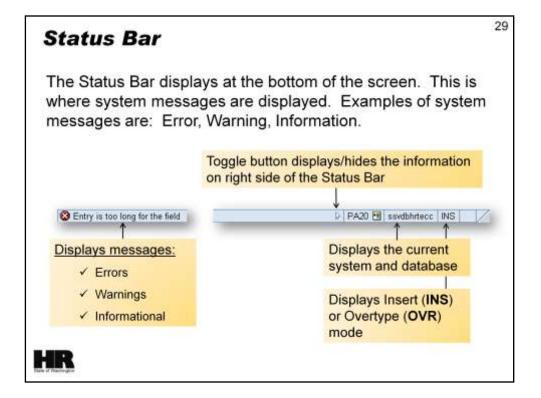
✓ Shortcuts will not work until you are logged on to HRMS. Should
you attempt to launch a shortcut key prior to logging on, you are
prompted to log on to HRMS. This is to maintain security.



- The Application Toolbar contains buttons related to a specific system task or transaction.
- The buttons on the Application Toolbar change as you move from screen to screen. This toolbar is sometimes referred to as the Function Toolbar.

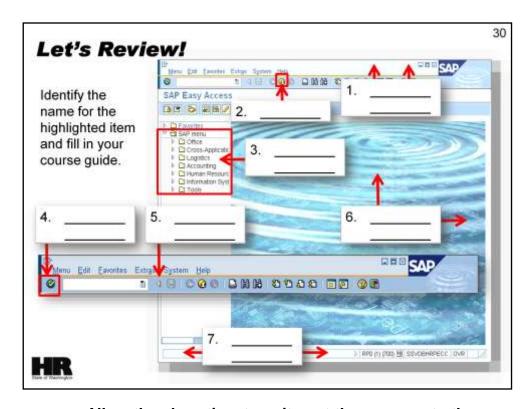






- ✓ The Overtype (OVR) mode is when you type over characters in a field.
- ✓ The Insert (INS) mode is when you can insert characters in a field.
- ✓ These two functions work like they do in Microsoft Word.
- ✓ You select these modes from your keyboard by toggling the "Ins" key.

Instructor – We will cover system messages in more detail at the end of this course.





Allow the class time to write out the answers to the review questions before displaying/discussing the answers.

Answers:

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What questions do you have before we move on to the next topic?

Content Organization

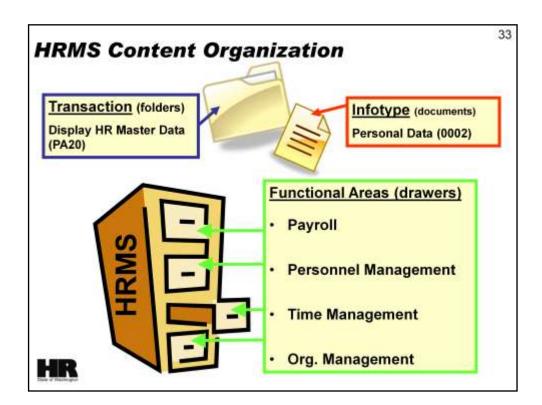


Key Terms

Key Terms that you will use and become familiar with in HRMS Basics.

Term	Definition	
Transaction	A process that an end user performs to complete a business task, such as displaying employee information.	
	Each transaction is assigned a transaction code	
Transaction Code	A code that provides end users access to the initial screen of a transaction, or specific area of HRMS to view business related information and/or to perform business related tasks (based on assigned roles).	
Infotype	Screens within a transaction in which specific criteria is entered into individual employee files or records. An example of an infotype is IT0007, (Planned Working Time) – this displays the selected employees work schedule.	
Matchcode	A dropdown list of possible entries for specific areas of an infotype	
Variant	A customized report with specific criteria. This function allows you to use the same report on a regular basis without the reentering key data each time the report is needed.	
On-line Quick Reference (OLQR)	Online help procedures and reference tool designed to help users complete business tasks.	

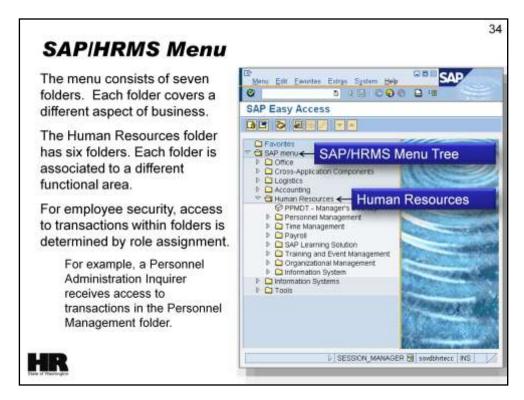
- ✓ Only one employee may access an employee record to perform maintenance. The second employee will have display access only but will indicate it is being modified by another user.
- ✓ Examples of transaction are:
 - ✓ Running a report
 - ✓ Creating a new position
 - ✓ Updating an employee's address





This picture illustrates how content is organized in HRMS.

- ✓ Look at HRMS as a filing system where HRMS is the file cabinet.
- ✓ The drawers of the file cabinet are different functional areas (e.g. Personnel Management).
- ✓ The file folders are the different transactions that an end user can perform (e.g. Display HR Master Data – PA20).
- ✓ The documents in a particular file folder are the infotypes that allow an end user to complete a transaction e.g. (Personal Data infotype 0002).



- ✓ While SAP is an enterprise package, it encompasses other business functions besides HR and payroll. While we are not utilizing all these functions at this time, they are available for future upgrades.
- ✓ SAP Systems Applications & Products in Data Processing.
- ✓ HRMS Human Resource Management System
- The State of Washington has purchased the Human Resource package within the SAP Menu. This package consists of 6 functional areas in which we hire and pay an employee.
- ✓ Note: There are other agencies who have purchased an additional component of SAP. The Department of Fish & Wildlife has purchased the Accounting package. Health Care Authority will be using SAP for their Benefits package. The State of Washington may look into purchasing this in the future.

HRMS Menu HRMS roles are categorize functional areas. This table areas that roles can access	identifies the Organizational Management	
Folder	Roles	
Personnel Management	Personnel Administration Inquirer, Personnel Administration Processor, Personnel Administration Supervisor, Payroll Inquirer, Payroll Processor, Payroll Supervisor, Payroll Analyst, Payroll Supervisor, Garnishment Administrator, Time and Attendance Processor, Time and Attendance Supervisor, Time and Attendance Inquirer, Organizational Management Processor	
Time Management	Time and Attendance Processor, Time and Attendance Supervisor, Time and Attendance Inquirer	
Payroll	Payroll Processor, Payroll Analyst, Payroll Supervisor, Payroll Inquirer, Garnishment Administrator, Time and Attendance Processor, Time and Attendance Supervisor, Time and Attendance Inquirer	
Organizational Management	Organizational Management Processor	

- ✓ The employee's mapped position determines what role is assigned and the level of HRMS access available. The role is based on the typical duties the employee performs.
- ✓ This means that while some people within the organization will have access to certain HRMS transactions (such as hiring an employee), others only have the ability to view the information that is entered while hiring an employee.
- ✓ Roles verify that the appropriate people have access to viewing and changing information – securing the system.



Question:

Who knows what role(s) they will have in HRMS?

Review

1. Identify the four major folders on the HRMS menu.

- a. Personnel Management
- b. Payroll
- c. HR Master Data
- d. Time Management
- e. Organizational Management

2. True or False?

HRMS allows for two end-users to update the same employee record simultaneously?

False





Allow the class time to write out the answers to the review questions before displaying/discussing the answers.

Answers:

- Question 1: Personnel Management, Payroll, Time Management, and Organizational Management are the four major folders on the HRMS menu.
- Question 2: FALSE



What questions do you have before we move on?

Basic Navigation



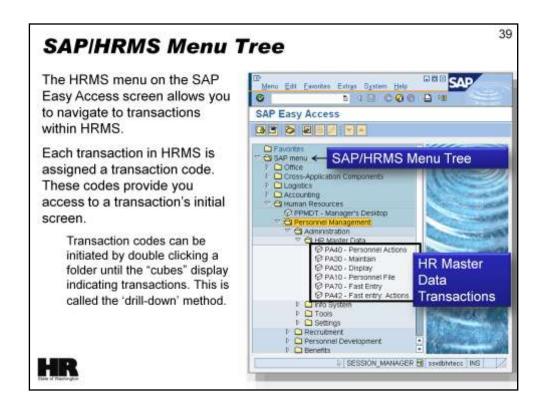
Accessing Transactions

- A transaction is a set of processes used to complete a business task, such as viewing employee information.
- There are two ways to access transactions in HRMS.
 - HRMS menu (SAP menu)
 or
 - Command Field



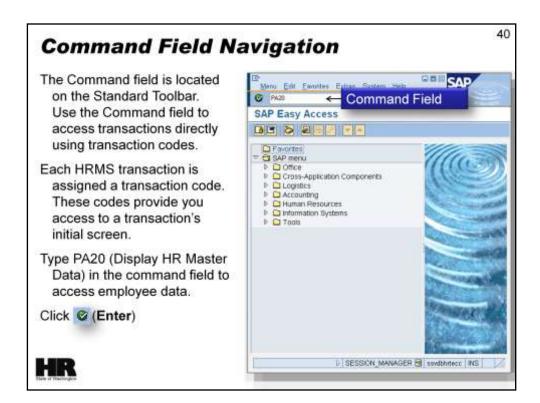
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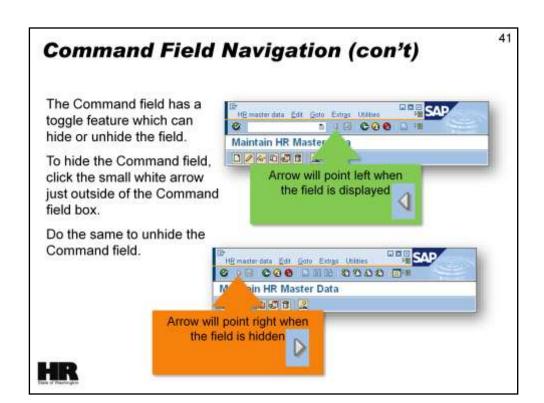


Instructor: Refer to Job Aids, Supervisor Roles and Inquirer Roles





Instructor: You will learn about specific transaction codes in the functional training courses.



Command Field Navigation (con't)

- To navigate to another transaction from the transaction you are currently in, type /n followed by the desired transaction code in the Command field.
- In closes the transaction you are currently in and opens another one.
 - Caution save changed data prior to going to a another transaction when using this function as any unsaved data will be lost.
 - If you access another transaction using "In" you cannot return to your original transaction by using the Back button. Using the Back button, will return you to the SAP Easy Access screen and unsaved data is lost.





- In closes the transaction you are currently in and opens another one.
 - ✓ Save changed data prior to going to another transaction using this function. Unsaved data will be lost.
- ✓ Tip to remember: N = New

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- To keep a transaction open that you are working in, and open another session click the **New Session** button . This opens another session without ending the current transaction you are working in.
- You can also open a new session by typing /o followed by the transaction code in the Command field.
- You can toggle between opened transactions to view data. You can have up to six (6) transactions open at once.





- ✓ A new session works the same way as opening a new Word document. In Word, you can open two word documents and navigate between the two documents simultaneously. In HRMS, opening a new session works the same way. For example you may want to see an employee's Bank Details (0009) and Recurring Payment and Deductions (0014) at the same time. To do this, open one session to view Bank Details (0009) and another to view Recurring Payments and Deductions (0014).
- ✓ If you are using the WEB Gui to access HRMS, you can only have one session open at a time. Opening another browser window will not allow you to log into another session.
- ✓ You cannot have 2 windows open to "maintain" or edit employee's records. However you may have one in "display" mode and the other in "maintain" mode.
- ✓ Tip to remember: O = Open

HRMS Activity



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Personnel Numbers



Personnel Number

Once you enter a transaction code you need to enter a personnel number for an employee.

The personnel number:

- ✓ is automatically assigned to an employee.
- allows for employees to have a unique identifier other than the social security number.
- ✓ is generated during the new hire process.
 - unless an employee is returning to state employment.
- ✓ is sometimes referred to as a "prnr".
- ✓ is never repeated.



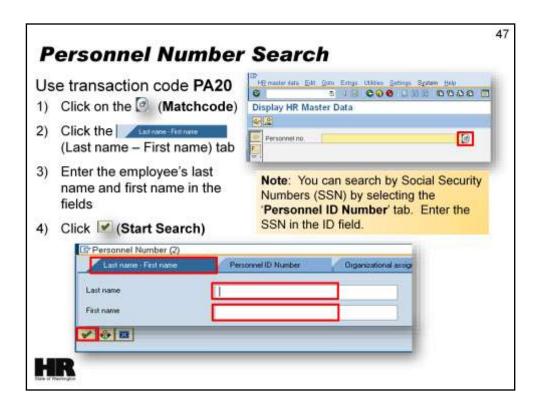


Concurrent Employment

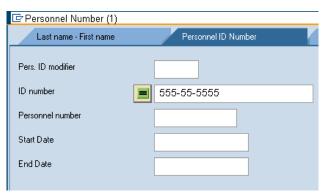
- ✓ During a Concurrent Employment action a Reference Personnel Number is created.
- ✓ A Concurrent Employment action is performed when an employee in your personnel area works for two different agencies.
- ✓ OR if the employee works for the same agency and working in two positions where one is salaried and the other is hourly.

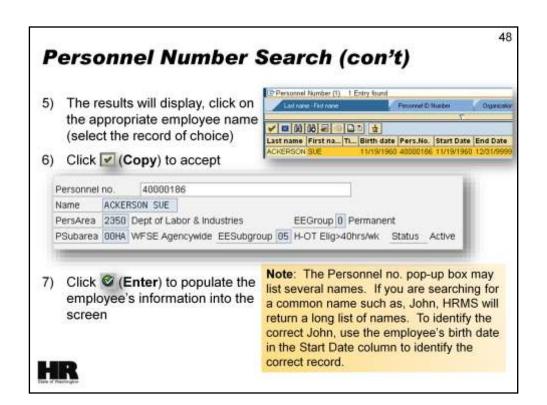
✓ Personnel Numbers

- ✓ No personnel numbers are repeated even those employees who terminate from the State employment keep their assigned personnel number.
- ✓ If an employee works in multiple agencies, they will be assigned one primary personnel number and a reference number to maintain the employee records.
- ✓ Be sure to check the Data Warehouse for employees who have worked with the state in the past. Also, be sure to always search for the employee in HRMS before creating a new Personnel Number.



To search for an employee by Social Security Numbers (SSN) select the 'Personnel ID Number' tab. Enter the SSN in the ID field.



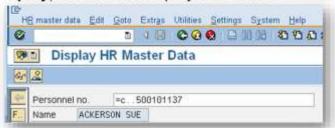


Alternate Search Methods

Use this search method if the Social Security is all that is known. Or in the case of a common name that will return multiple results. (ex: Johnson)

Social Security Number

- In the Personnel no. field type =c.. followed by the Social Security number (no dashes)
 - For example type =c..500101137 and click (Oisplay) to view the employee's record.





Alternate Search Methods (con't)

Search by First Name

In the Personnel no. field type =.. followed by the first name of the employee.

Example: The employee's first name is George. Type =..George and click (Display). A list of all employees with the first name "George" will display.

Search by Last Name

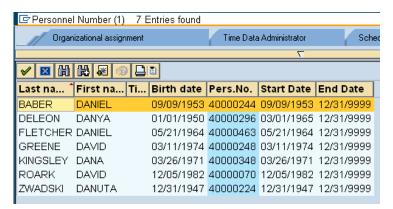
In the Personnel no. field type = followed by the last name of the employee.

Example: The employee's last name is Ackerson. Type =Smith and click (Display). A list of all employee with the last name "Smith" will display.



Another way to use <u>Search by First Name (or Last Name)</u> is to type a portion of the name followed by an asterisk.

In this example, =..da* will display the following:



Alternate Search Methods (con't)

Use an asterisk * as a Wildcard

If you know the first letter of the last name (or first name) but are unsure of the correct spelling, type in the first letter or two followed by an asterisk (*). A list of names starting with these letters will be displayed.

Search by the middle part of a name

The wildcard (*) can be used in many different ways. At the beginning of a name, at the end of the name, in the middle of the name.

Examples: *ale = Dale, Gale, etc.

u = Sue, Julie, Justin, Nguyen pete* = Peterson, Petes, Petersburg



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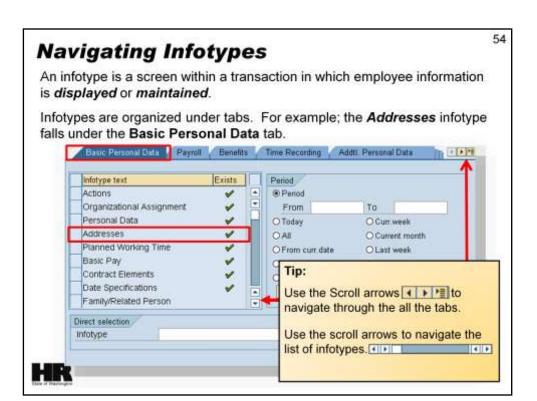


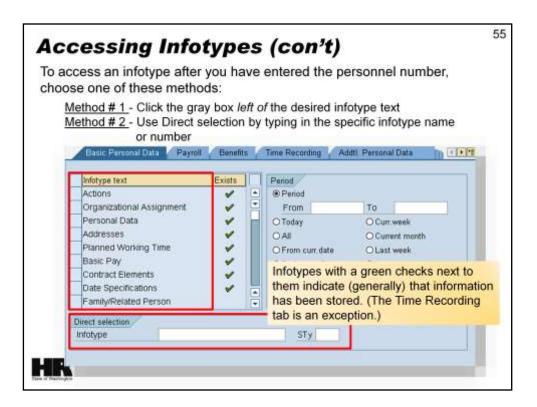
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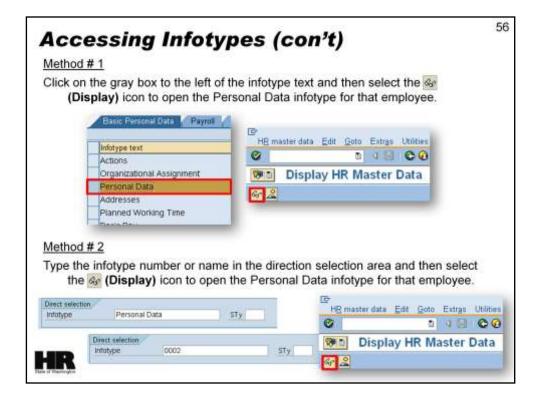


Accessing Infotypes









Tip:

For a list of infotype names and numbers, click the **(matchcode)** button next to the infotype field.



The list can be printed for reference. You can sort the columns in ascending or descending order by clicking on the column heading.

HRMS Activity



Navigating with Infotypes Activity - Page 7



Section Review

1. What are the two ways you can begin a transaction?

Enter the transaction code in the Command field or, drill down through the HRMS menu to HR Master Data.

2. Before you can access an infotype, you must search and enter this?

Personnel number

3. What are two ways to select an infotype?

Type the infotype name or infotype number in the Direct selection infotype field or click on the gray box to the left of the infotype name then click the Display button.





Allow the class time to write out the answers to the review questions **before** displaying/discussing the answers.

Answers:

- ✓ Question 1: Enter PA20 in the Command field or drilldown to "HR Master Data" from the HRMS menu.
- Question 2: You must search and enter a personnel number to access an infotype.
- ✓ Question 3: Type the infotype name or infotype number in the Direction selection field or click on the gray box to the left on infotype name then click the Display button.



What questions do you have before we move on?

Types of HRMS Fields





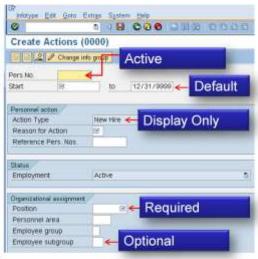
A field is composed of a field name and field data. The **field name** describes the field, while the **field data** provides specific information that you either view or enter data.

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Types of HRMS Fields

- Active field is the field your cursor is currently in. It changes as you move from field to field. An Active field is highlighted yellow.
- Default fields contain data automatically. You may overwrite the data.
- Display Only fields provide information and cannot be changed. Display fields are grayed out.
- Required fields must be populated with valid data before moving on to the next screen.
- Optional fields are not necessary to complete or to continue to the next screen. Your agency may require you to complete some optional fields.





Review

- Circle the two fields not in HRMS.
 - a. Default field
 - b. Add field
 - c. Optional field
 - d. Required field
 - e. Active field
 - f. Calculator field
 - g. Display Only field
- 2. What does this symbol represent?

Required field





Allow the class time to write out the answers to the review questions before displaying/discussing the answers.

Answers:

Question 1: b. add field and f. calculator field.

Question 2: Required field.



What questions do you have before we move on?

Customize HRMS



HRMS Customization

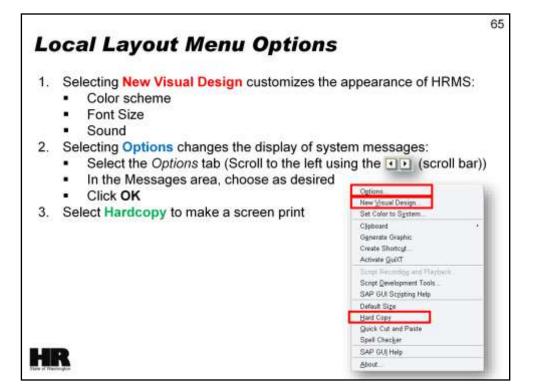
HRMS can be customized to fit the user's business needs.

The Local Layout button is located on the Standard Toolbar.

- Customize your screen layout by customizing the appearance of HRMS. (agency policy dictates)
- Print a screenshot of what is currently displayed.
- Change how system messages are displayed.
- Activate the 'Quick Cut and Paste' option.





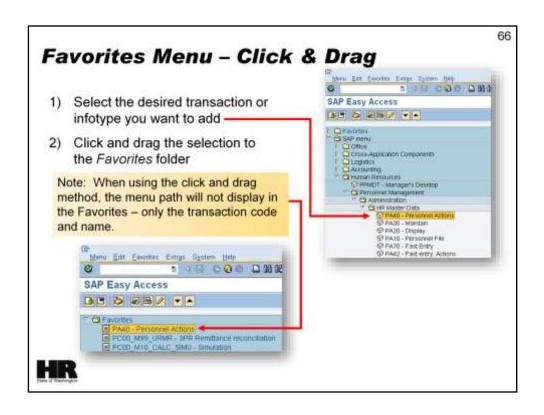


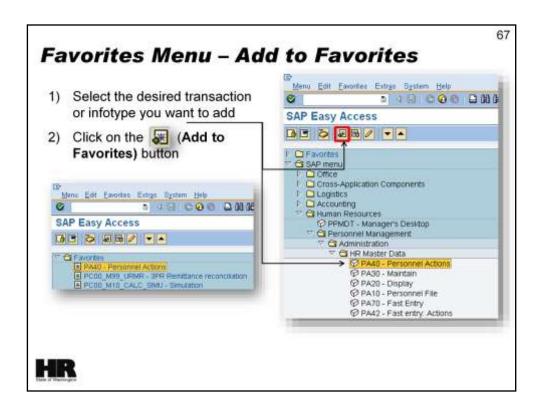
Reminder: The customer support page stores HRMS messages previously distributed via email.

Under the Messages tab search for this communication (*Information Systems Communication – 11/26/08*) to read specifics detailing how to change the color theme.

Messages are archived to folders on the right side of this page (approximately) every 90 days.







To add Sub-folders:

- Right-click on the Favorites folder and select Insert folder.
- Create a folder name and click (Continue (Enter)).

To add Transaction codes:

- Right-click on the Favorites folder and select Insert transaction.
- Enter the transaction code and click (Continue (Enter)).



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Review

 Which button is used to add a transaction to your Favorites menu?



b. 📑

c. 🐺

2. What does the Local Layout 📳 button do?

Allows you to customize the appearance of HRMS.





Allow the class time to write out the answers to the review questions before displaying/discussing the answers.

Answers:

Question 1: Answer is d. Use the **Add to Favorites** button to add a transaction to your Favorites menu.

A - User menu

B - Standard menu

C - New Session

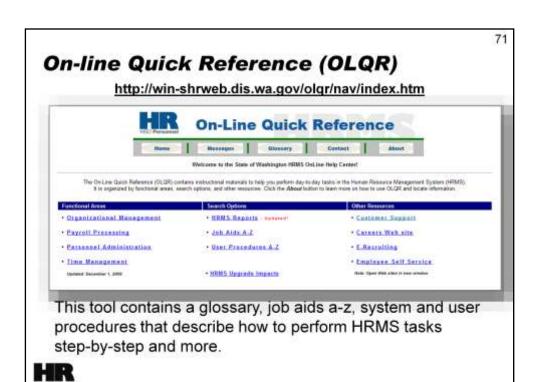
Question 2: Use the **Customizing of local Layout** button to customize the appearance of HRMS.



What questions do you have before we move on?

On-line Quick Reference (OLQR)





On-line Quick Reference (OLQR) (con't)



Index Toolbar

- Home
- Messages
- Glossary database of terms, field names, and definitions
- Contact how to contact the ISD Help Desk
- · About information on navigating OLQR

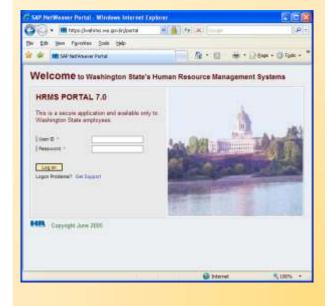






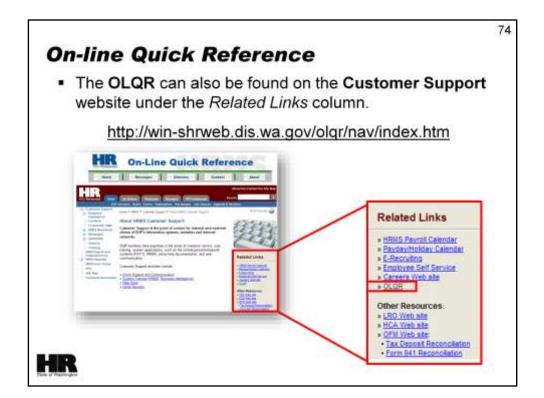
Instructor – This review of Web Access is intended to show users a another way some employee access SAP. It provides users a general feel of what HRMS Portal looks like. Each agency is different on how they will be accessing the HRMS Portal.

Before accessing SAP you need to pass through and log on to the HRMS Portal.



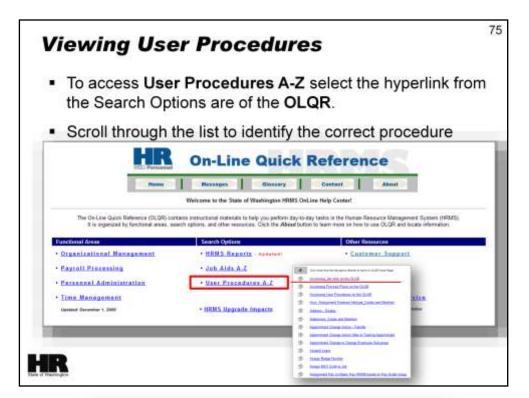
The HRMS Portal complies to the same password restraints as SAP.

Your password must be at least 8 and no more than 10 characters. It is case sensitive and must include at least one letter, one number, and one special symbol, such as * @ # \$.	
Password has expired	
Change Password	20015708
Old Password	
New Password Confirm Password	
Change Cancel	
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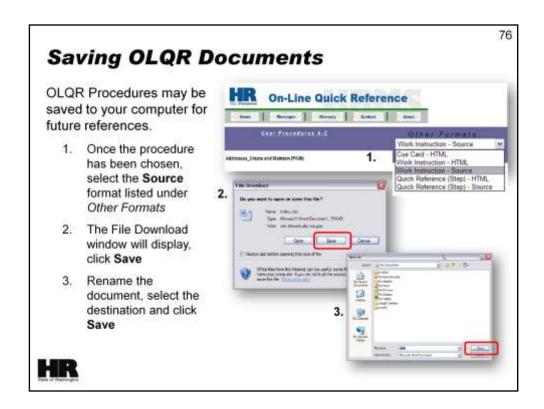
Explain that the Customer Support website contains a lot of the same information that was found on the HRMS project website.





Other Formats

- ✓ Cue Card is the default that will come up when requesting context sensitive help.
- Quick Reference Flow will provide visual of how the process will flow through HRMS and interactions with other processes.
- Quick Reference contains all the steps you will need but not screen shots. You can click on the links to view screenshots or field definition tables.
- ✓ Work Instruction are documents that say "source" after them are word documents that can be saved into your computer and then modifications can be made to them to incorporate your agency business processes, additional notes you want to add such as handoff information, timelines for when document should be processed, etc.

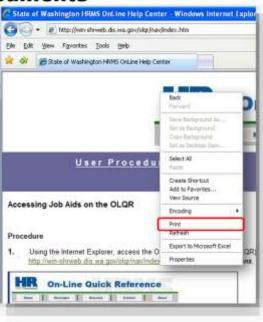


Instructor – When saving procedures, it is very important to check the last revised date. Procedures are constantly changing and it is the agency's responsibility to update them.

Printing OLQR Documents

 Once the procedure has been selected, right-click anywhere within the procedure

- Select Print
- Verify the print options, click **Print**



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Accessing the On-line Quick Reference Find It! - Page 8



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System Messages



HRMS System Messages

- Error messages*
- Warning messages*
- Information messages*
- System Abend messages*
- ZAlert messages
- HRMS Message Center



*These are shown on the HRMS Basics Job Aid.



Reference Job Aid

Explain preference in displaying messages:

- ✓ Dialog box at warning
- ✓ Dialog box at error
- ✓ Dialog box at success
- ✓ Or message at bottom of the screen.

Error Messages

Error messages indicate a required entry has not been made.

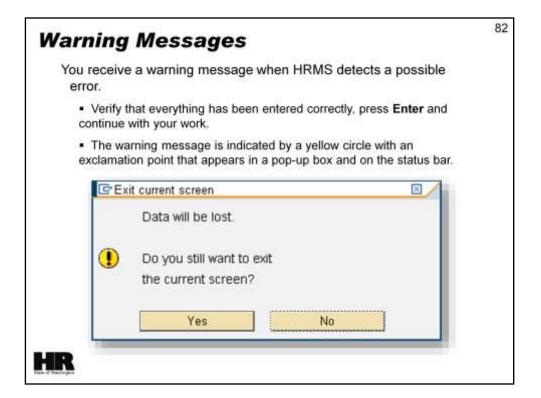
- If an error message appears, HRMS does not allow you to continue until you correct the error.
- System messages are indicated with an icon that identifies the type of message.
- The error message is indicated by a red stop sign. A red circle with an "X" appears on the status bar.



Note: To resolve an error message you need to verify that all required fields are entered.

If not, you need to complete these fields to move forward.



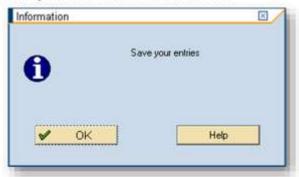


- ✓ You should click through yellow warning messages until you get a message (green) to save your entries. Don't go directly to Save as these messages mean something.
- ✓ DOP recommends that you <u>read and (enter)</u> through warning messages and not go directly to the save button.
- Reading the message is critical to you understanding how the system works and increases your performance by avoiding mistakes.

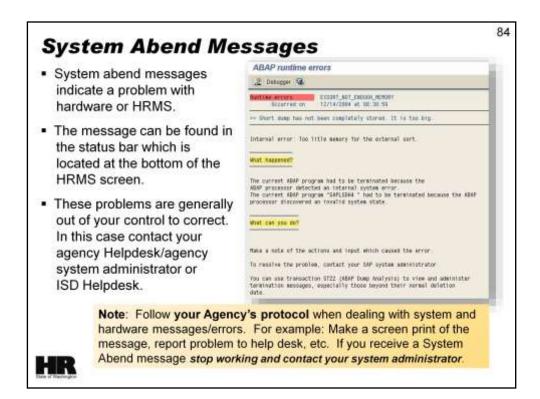
Information Messages

Once you complete a process, HRMS displays an information message verifying the task is complete.

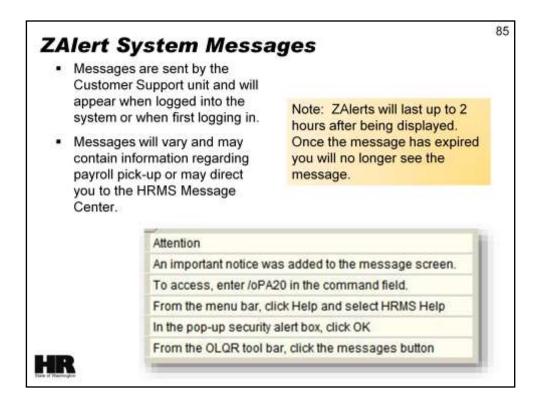
- Information messages are meant to inform and do not require any further action other than to acknowledge the message prior to saving.
- The information message is indicated by a blue circle with a white "i" in a pop-up box and by the Enter button in the status bar.







✓ ABAP (Advanced Business Application Programming)



 \checkmark Be sure to check the message center frequently, as you may miss ZAlerts from earlier in the day.

HRMS Message Center

- When an issue or update needs to be communicated to HRMS users, Customer Support transmits a ZAlert that instructs user to access the HRMS message center for an update.
- Messages can be accessed through the Customer Support website http://www.dop.wa.gov/hrms/CustomerSupport/messages or through the OLQR.

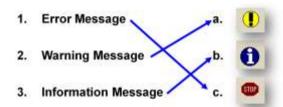




✓ Old messages will be are saved in the archived files listed on the same page.

Review

 Match the picture with the correct HRMS system message.



2. What does a system abend message indicate and what should you do if you receive one?

A system abend message indicates a problem with hardware or HRMS. If you receive a system abend message you should exit out of HRMS and contact your system administrator.





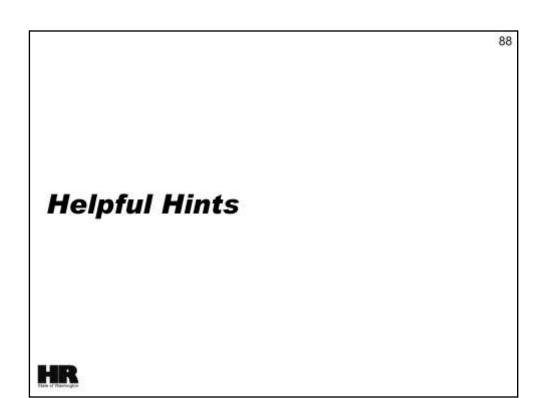
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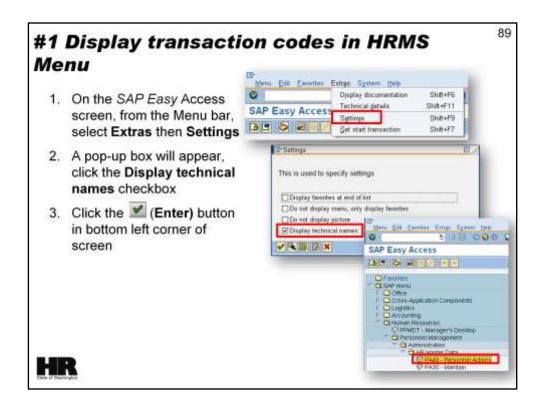
Answers:

- Question 1:
 - 1. c
 - 2. a
 - 3. b
- Question 2: A System abend message indicates a problem with hardware or HRMS. If you receive a Systems abend message you should exit out of HRMS and contact your system administrator.



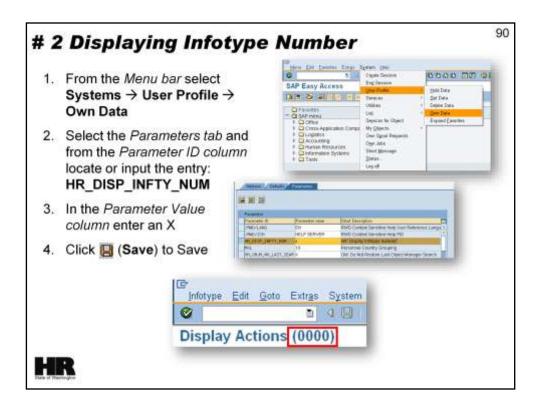
What questions do you have before we move on to the next topic?







Instructor – The final results, when using the "drilldown" method, the transaction codes will display.





Instructor - Final results, the title bar now displays the infotype number along with it's name. This is helpful when contacting the ISD Helpdesk as they make as what screen you are currently working in.

✓ The example below show the title bar with and without the Infotype number.



To get the infotype numbers to display to the following:

Go to System – User Profile – Own Data. Select the Parameters tab. Locate the Parameter ID named HR_DISP_INFTY_NUM, type the letter **x** in the Parameter value field. Save.

3 Maintain Text in Infotypes

Allows you to create informational notes on infotypes.

The text can be edited and deleted by any user who has create/change access to the infotype.

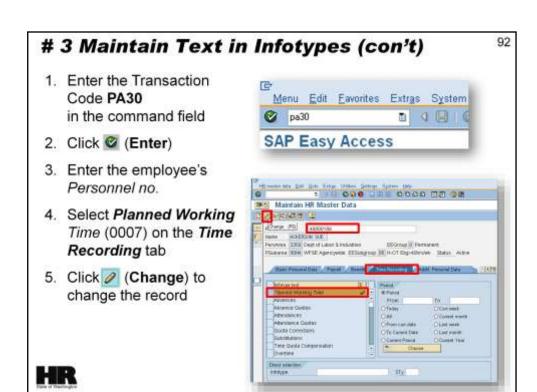
You can only have one message on an infotype, however you may add several comments to that message.

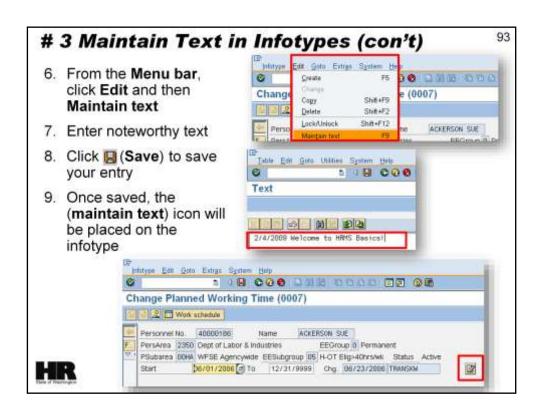
Not all infotypes allow text to be entered.

Org Assignment (0001)	Planned Working Time (0007)
Basic Pay (0008)	Contract Elements (0016)
Recurring Payments & Deductions (0014)	Additional Payments (0015)
Withholding Info (0210)	Additional Info (0234)
Health Plans (0167)	Savings Plans (0169)
Miscellaneous Plans (0377)	General Benefits (0171)



Refer to the procedure **Infotype Message_Create (PA30)** on the OLQR





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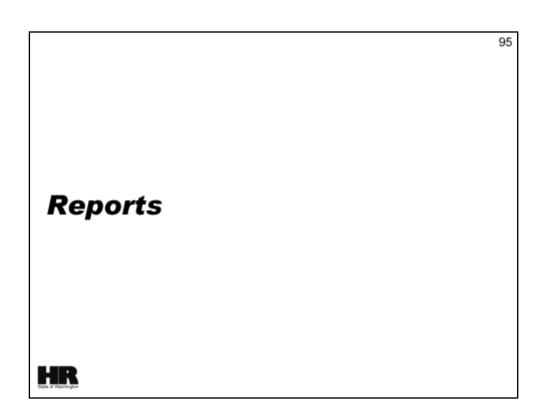
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Maintain Text in Infotypes - Page 9







Reports in HRMS

HRMS reports are available across functional areas to allow you to:

- Access reports and data that relate to business tasks performed within your role.
- Process information quickly to support decision making.
- Take a snapshot of data for your agency or sub-agency.
- Data displayed in reports are filtered to be unique to each agency or sub-agency.





- ✓ Your role in HRMS determines your access to reports and data that relate to business tasks. Not all "Inquirer" roles have the ability to run reports.
- ✓ For example, the Department of Transportation is only able to run reports that include data belonging to their employees, not other agencies (such as Department of Natural Resources.)
- ✓ You can add reports to your favorites menu.



Instructor: Ask participants of other examples when reports might be run.

Reports in HRMS

There are three basic types of reports:

Standard reports (begin with an S)

 Included with the SAP software and meet Washington State's general business needs. (Standard reports are also referred to as "SAP Standard" reports in HRMS materials.)

Customized reports (begin with ZHR)

 Created by the HRMS Project Team specifically for Washington State's business needs.

Business Warehouse (BW) reports

- Provides end users the ability to develop ad-hoc queries.
- BW reports will be discussed in the "Business Warehouse" course. (Visit the following website for more information: http://www.dop.wa.gov/HRMS/CustomerSupport/BusinessWarehouse/Default.htm.)



- ✓ Standard Reports begin with a S in the transaction code.
- ✓ Customized Reports begin with a ZHR in the transaction code.
- ✓ Business Warehouse Power users creates ADHOC queries. There are canned queries available as well to BW End-Users.
- Business Warehouse Training is separate from HRMS functional courses. End-Users check the website for self-paced training. Only Power Users attend formal training. Your agency assigns the different BW security.
- ✓ SAP reports are "Real-Time" data while BW is based on stored payroll results.

Reports in HRMS

Key Features and Benefits:

- Ability to view reports on demand.
- View online or choose to print.
- Customize for type of data you want to view/generate.
- Ability to export and manipulate data.
- Most information in real-time.







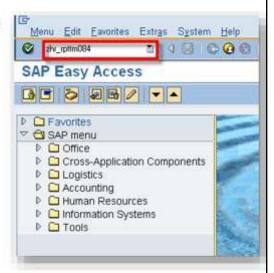
Introduce the General Reporting job aid.

Remind participants about the HRMS Reports section in the OLQR

- ✓ You are able to view data for any time frame.
- ✓ View information for a certain employee or for the whole agency.
- ✓ Not limited to the number of selections.
- ✓ You can make several entries.
- ✓ Once the results are displayed, the report can be manipulated/revised even more.
- ✓ Option to print as many copies.

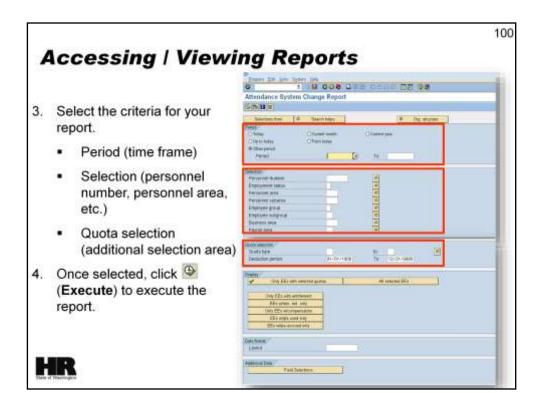
Your role determines which reports you can access and the data that displays within the report.

- From the SAP Easy Access screen, type the transaction code in the Command field. (e.g. ZHR_RPTTM084 – Attendance System Change Report)
- Click (Enter) to start transaction.



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Printing and Variants



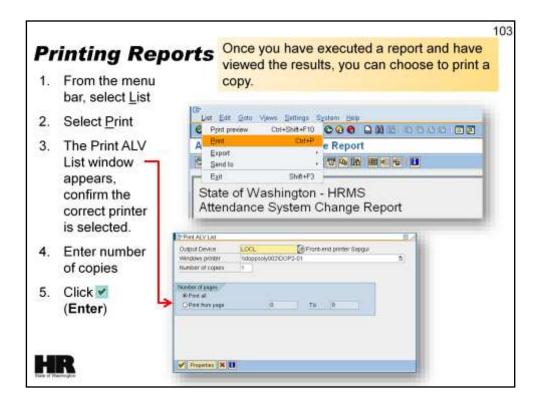
Personal Printing Settings

- End users will need default print settings established on their computer profile to enable printing from their local printer.
 - If the settings are not established on your computer, your print job will go to the system spool and will not print.
- Work with your agency's Help Desk or IT staff to establish your default print settings.





✓ Refer to Job Aids



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Report Variant

- A Variant is a report where one or more selected criteria is saved as a parameter.
 - Use variants to access frequently used/common reports.
 - Eliminates redundant data entry.
- Once you have accessed a report you are able to save a variant.
- A list of statewide variants is located on the Customer Support page by selecting HRMS Resources.
 - <u>Statewide Variant List</u>: DOP created this list to assist agencies in identifying statewide variants. The spreadsheet has several worksheets. The first worksheet lists <u>ALL</u> statewide variants.

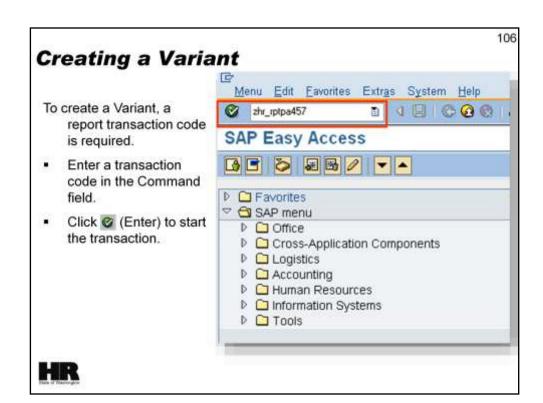
Note: Be sure to review state-wide variants (swv) before creating new ones.



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Create/Save a Variant





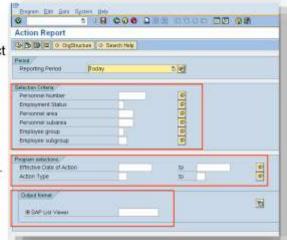


You must select fields (criteria) in order to save the variant.

- For this example we will select fields in these areas:
 - Selection Criteria
 - Program selections

There is no minimum or maximum number of criteria you can use to create a variant.

The more criteria used the more specific the report; less criteria, the more general the report.



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Refer to Variants_Create and Retrieve in the OLQR

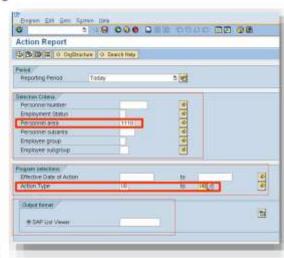


In this example, a variant will be created for the Action Report (ZHR_RPTPA457).

Used to identify all new hires in the agency.

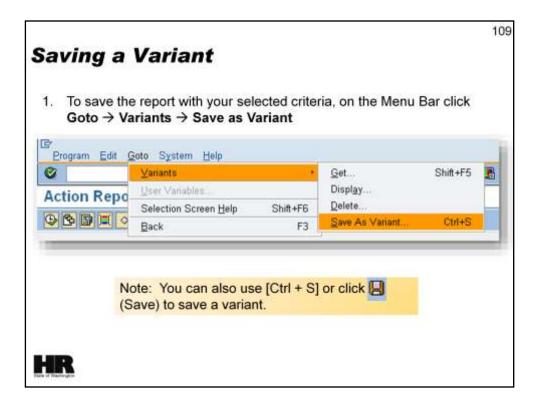
Add entries in the Selection Criteria area and Program selections area.

- Personnel area
 1110 Dept. of Personnel
- Action Type
 U0 New Hire to U6 Re-hire

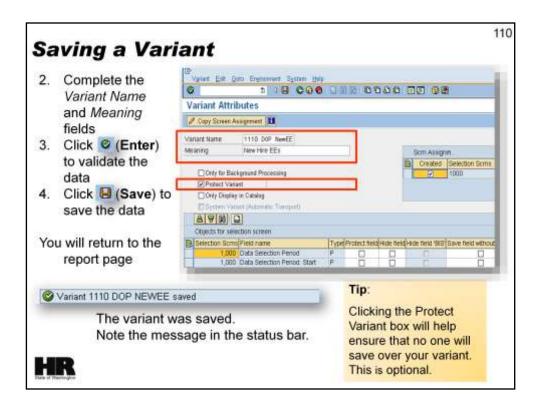


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- ✓ It is recommended to save variants using Agency code first, then naming convention.
- ✓ If there is a Statewide variant, there is no need to re-save the variant for your needs, just change the Business Area and/or date.



Retrieve a Variant





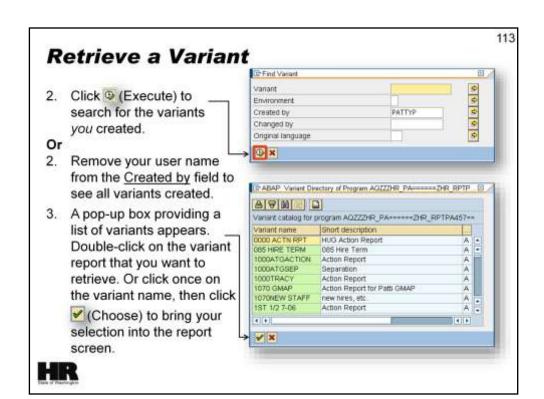
 To retrieve a variant from the report screen click Goto → Variants → Get



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Note: You can also click Shift + F5 or click (Get Variant) button to retrieve a variant.





Retrieve a Variant

 The variant (with the saved selection criteria) will display within the report fields, click (Execute) to generate the report.

Prior to clicking (Execute)
you can add additional selection
criteria if needed (such as an
Effective Date of Action [date
range]).

Action Report

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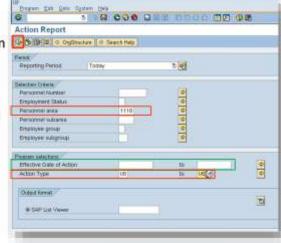
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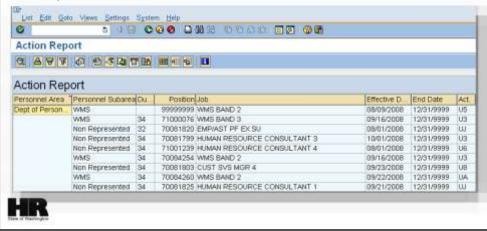
- Adding selection criteria will not change the saved variant settings. This is for a one-time selection.
- To keep the additional criteria selections, resave the variant.





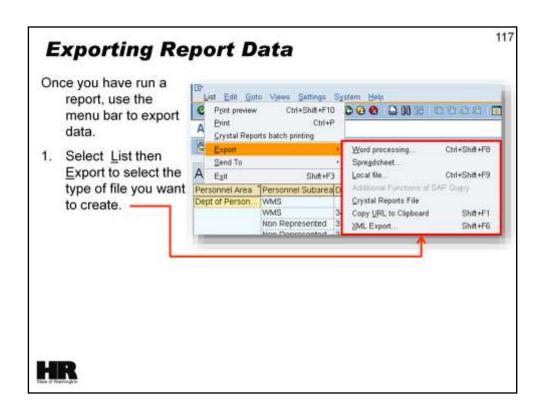
Retrieve a Variant

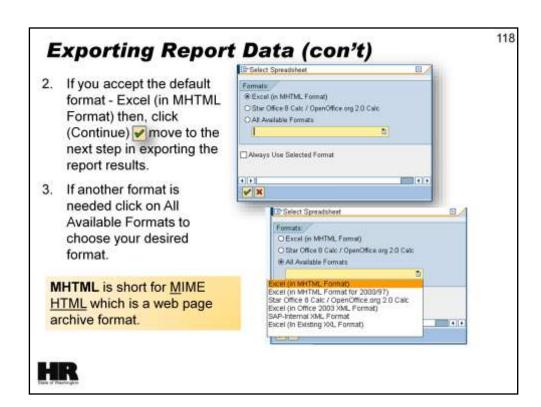
- The requested report is generated based on the selection criteria outlined in the variant.
- At this time you would verify the report information and utilize the report as desired.

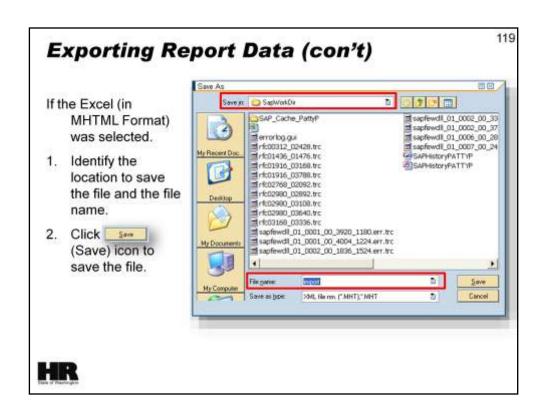


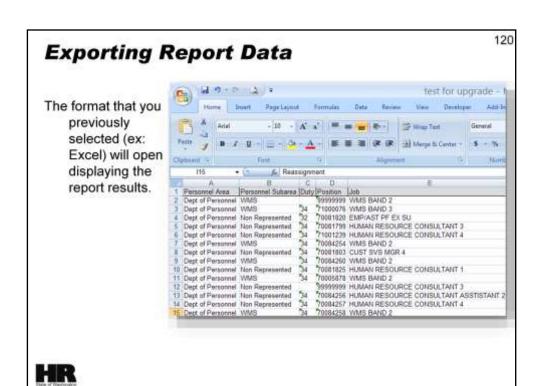
Export a Report











- From the Menu bar click the square in the uppermost left corner
- 3. Click Stop transaction



Note: Once selected, you will be taken directly to the SAP Easy Access screen.



HRMS Activity



Exporting Report Data Activity – Page 12



Section Review

- 1. What are the 3 types of HRMS reports?
 - Standard
 - Customized
 - Business Warehouse
- 2. What determines your access to certain reports?

Your role determines your access to certain HRMS reports.





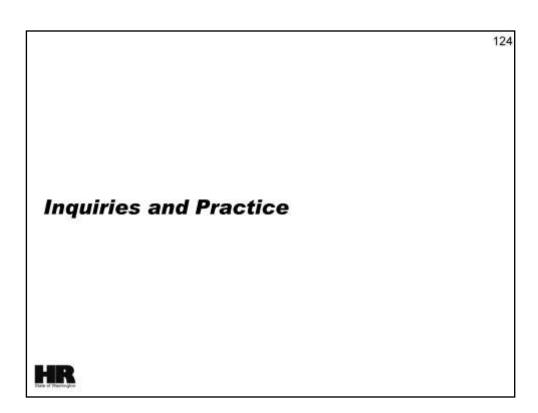
Allow the class time to write out the answers to the review questions before displaying/discussing the answers.

Answers:

- Question 1:
 - The three types of HRMS reports are:
 - Standard
 - Customized
 - Business Warehouse reports.
- Question 2: Your role determines your access to certain HRMS reports.



What questions do you have before we move on to the next topic?



Inquiries and Practice

When you get back to your office, take the opportunity to complete more activities that bring together the concepts that you have learned in HRMS Basics training.

Use the Practice Activities that are in the Activity Guide along with the additional activities at the end of the Activity Guide.

- Activity 8 Viewing Employee Information
- Activity 9 Viewing Basic Payroll Information





Inquiries and Practice

As you complete each activity remember that these additional resources are available to assist you:

- HRMS Job Aids
- HRMS Training Guide
- HRMS Activity Packet





Question and Answer







Instructor – At this time answer any un-answered questions and make sure that all questions from the parking lot have been addressed or will be followed up on.

Resources

Department of Personnel's ISD Help Desk

(360) 664-6400

email: helpdesk@dop.wa.gov

The On-Line Quick Reference (OLQR)

Online at: http://win-shrweb.dis.wa.gov/olgr/nav/index.htm





Training Evaluation

 Please take a few minutes to complete the course (2 sided) evaluation and participant assessment prior to leaving.





Thank you for your participation



